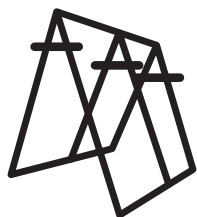


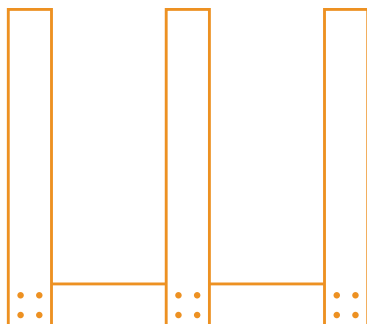
how to build an
A-FRAME
TRELLIS
for beans, peas,
and more!



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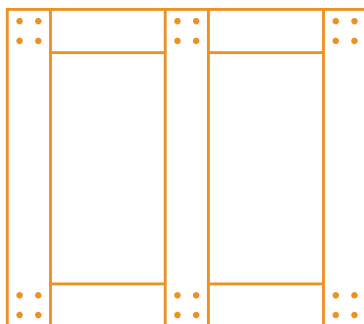
#1

Lay 1 piece of lumber horizontally. Place 3 additional pieces vertically on top of the first piece, two at each end and one in the middle. Nail the pieces together with 4 screws or nails in a square pattern, as shown.



#2

Take another piece of lumber and place it under the three vertical boards at the other end. Attach the three boards to it as you did the first board. Repeat steps 1 and 2 for the second side of the trellis.



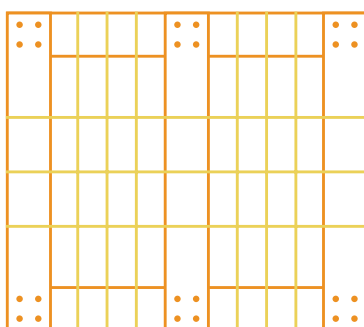
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Cut the final piece of lumber into 3, 14" pieces. Stand the two completed sides against one another, with the horizontal boards on the outside. Adjust to achieve the desired height, approximately 7' tall. With each side balancing the other, take the 14" pieces and place them across the three sets of vertical boards. (Optional: Mark with a pencil the angle you want to cut to produce a smooth, flush, brace. Trim the pieces as desired.) Nail 2 nails to each side where the brace meets the vertical pieces.



#4

Tie 16 pieces of twine per side from top to bottom. For peas, add horizontal rows of twine as well.



Materials

- 11 pieces of 2x4 x 8-ft. treated lumber
- 60 2.5" deck screws (recommended) or galvanized nails
- ~640 feet of string, twine, or bailing twine

Tools

- Saw or circular saw
- Drill or impact driver (for screws) or hammer (for nails)

Tips

- If you use bailing twine, you can strip the remains of the vines at the end of the season and use the same twine from year to year.
- You can view more photos at journeywithjill.net/aframe